**Creation Myth Activity:**

**Your Task: Create a creation myth. This can be about the creation of virtually anything—**

**BE CREATIVE!**

**Procedures:**

1. **Brainstorm with your group about what you want to write a myth about (why the sun and moon rotate, the ocean’s tides, the wind, jealousy, the Bermuda Triangle…anything)**
2. **Once you have made a decision (as a group) on your topic, begin to brainstorm the story of its creation**
   1. **Include some Greek god(s)/goddess(es)**
   2. **Consider what the world was like before your item was created.**
   3. **Your item could have been created out of necessity (the world *needed* your item), or it could have come about out of consequence**
   4. **Write out the story fully (with a beginning, middle, and end); make sure you don’t write: Zeus created the sun because he was tired of living in the dark.**

**BE MORE CREATIVE!**

1. **You know Mr. Thomas loves visuals…so, naturally, you will be making a poster (I know, I know, you’re excited…please hold the applause)**

**The poster will have:**

* + 1. **A title (example: The Creation of \_\_\_\_\_\_)**
    2. **At least one visual**
    3. **The myth your group wrote (written on the poster board, not a piece of paper taped to the poster)**
    4. **Group members’ names on the back of the poster**

1. **Computer Usage**
   1. **Each group will have a maximum of 15 minutes on a computer (maybe to find pictures to use?)**
   2. **As you are brainstorming with your group, be thinking of what you are going to try to find on the computer so that you will be using your time wisely**